

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vlazny et al.

Serial No.: 10/690,474

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For: METHODS OF PARI-MUTUEL
WAGERING BASED UPON FIXED ODDS
AND/OR SHARE PURCHASE

Confirmation No.: 3841

Examiner: J. Anderson

Group Art Unit: 3609

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on November 22, 2007. This Response is being submitted by December 26, 2007 (December 22, 2007 being a Saturday, December 24 and 25, 2007 being Federal holidays), with a request for a one month extension of time with appropriate fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.